



Makita Thickness Planer Safety and Operating

1. Wear proper apparel - Do not wear loose clothing, gloves, neckties, rings, bracelets, or other jewellery which may get caught in moving parts. Wear protective hair covering for long hair. Wear safety glasses when necessary.
2. Make sure all covers are installed in place before operation.
3. Handle the blades very carefully.
4. Check the blades carefully for cracks or damage before operation.
5. Tighten the planer blade installation bolts securely.
6. Remove nails and clean the workpiece before cutting. Nail, sand or foreign matter can cause blade damage.
7. Do not wear gloves during operation.
8. Do not remove chips from the chip chute when the motor is running. Clean out chips after the blades have come to a complete stop. Always use a stick etc. when cleaning them out.
9. Do not leave tool running.
10. Always be sure that the tool is switched off and unplugged before adjusting or checking function on the tool.
11. Before plugging in the tool be sure that the tool is switched off. The pilot lamp lights up when the tool is plugged into the power source.
12. To adjust the depth of cut, insert the workpiece flat on the table top. Lower the main frame by turning the crank handle counterclockwise. The depth gauge will rise and the amount of gauge rise indicates the depth of cut.
13. Always lower the main frame when aligning the indicator plate with the graduation indicating the desired finished dimension. If you raise the main frame into the desired finished dimension, additional play in the screw may result. This may cause an undesired finished dimension.
14. The workpiece should not be in contact with the feed roller when you turn the tool on. Switch on the tool and wait until the blades attain full speed.